

Table A6-1
Packages and Expedited Received - by Delivery Company
(Percentage of Pieces Received by Households)
Postal Fiscal Years 1987, 2006 and 2007
(Diary Data)

Carrier	Percent		
	1987	2006	2007
United States Postal Service:			
First-Class and Priority	15.4	40.7	29.6
Express Mail	0.7	0.7	1.0
Third-Class Single Piece	2.3	N/A	N/A
Standard Mail Total	25.1	20.6	24.6
Standard Mail Regular	25.1	18.5	21.2
Standard Mail Regular Enhanced Carrier Route	①	0.6	0.7
Standard Mail Regular Not Flat-Machinable	N/A	N/A	0.6
Standard Mail Nonprofit	①	1.2	2.0
Standard Mail Nonprofit Enhanced Carrier Route	①	0.3	0.1
Standard Mail Nonprofit Not Flat-Machinable	N/A	N/A	0.2
Parcel Post - Total	4.9	6.1	7.2
Non-DBMC Parcel Post	4.9	1.5	2.2
DBMC Parcel Post	①	4.6	5.0
Bound Printed Matter - Total	8.9	5.9	8.9
Single Piece Bound Printed Matter	2.9	N/A	N/A
Bulk Rate Bound Printed Matter	6.0	N/A	N/A
Special Standard Mail ②	9.7	3.5	3.6
Library Rate	0.1	0.2	0.3
Other/Can't classify	1.1	1.5	2.0
No answer	3.4	2.0	0.7
Total USPS	71.7	81.1	77.9
Other Carriers:			
United Parcel Service Total	23.6	12.0	14.6
United Parcel Service -- Next Day Air	1.6	0.5	0.6
United Parcel Service -- Second Day Air	0.9	0.8	1.8
United Parcel Service -- 3 Day Select/Ground	21.1	10.7	12.2
Federal Express	0.3	4.0	4.0
Emery	0.0	N/A	N/A
Roadway	0.1	③	③
DHL/Airborne	N/A	0.9	1.3
Other	0.5	0.8	0.5
Total Other Carriers	27.8	17.6	20.4
Don't know/no answer	3.6	1.2	1.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Packages Per Household	0.3	0.6	0.6

①Data was not collected prior to 1997.

②Special Standard Mail includes Media Mail.

③Not collected after 2001.

Table A6-2
Packages and Expedited Received - Packages Delivered by the Postal Service by Class and Sender
(Percentage of Pieces by Class)
Postal Fiscal Years 1987, 2006 and 2007
(Diary Data)

Mail Class	Business			Friend/Relative			Other/Unknown ②		
	1987	2006	2007	1987	2006	2007	1987	2006	2007
First-Class and Priority	43.6	71.0	68.7	53.6	16.3	19.1	2.8	12.7	12.2
Express Mail ②	10.8	43.1	79.7	52.0	56.9	18.6	27.2	0.0	1.7
Standard Mail - Total	94.8	85.8	82.5	2.2	4.2	5.2	3.1	10.0	12.3
Standard Mail - Regular	94.8	86.4	83.0	2.2	3.1	3.6	3.1	10.5	13.4
Standard Mail - Enhanced	①	88.2	86.7	①	5.7	0.0	①	6.1	13.3
Standard Mail - Not Flat-Machinable	N/A	N/A	100.0	N/A	N/A	0.0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Standard Mail - Nonprofit	①	74.6	81.9	①	0.0	0.0	①	25.4	18.1
Standard Mail - Nonprofit Enhanced	①	100.0	100.0	①	0.0	0.0	①	0.0	0.0
Standard Mail - Not Flat-Machinable	N/A	N/A	100.0	N/A	N/A	0.0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Parcel Post - Total	63.1	74.6	85.9	36.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.4	14.1
Non-DBMC Parcel Post ②	63.1	75.2	73.3	36.9	17.6	23.4	0.0	7.2	3.3
DBMC Parcel Post	①	93.8	92.4	①	1.5	3.0	①	4.7	4.7
Bound Printed Matter - Total	98.6	76.2	75.4	0.0	0.4	0.2	1.4	23.4	24.4
Special Standard Mail	98.5	86.3	83.0	0.0	9.7	10.3	5.0	4.1	6.7
Library Rate ②	100.0	87.8	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.2	0.0

① Data was not collected prior to 1997.

② Fluctuations may be due to small sample sizes.

Table A6-3
Packages and Expedited Received - Sender/Content by Carrier
Postal Fiscal Years 1987, 2006 and 2007
(Diary Data)

Content ①	Percent of Total			Percent Sent Via Postal Service②			Percent Sent Via UPS②		
	1987	2006	2007	1987	2006	2007	1987	2006	2007
Book	15.9	9.5	13.0	89.6	87.1	92.6	10.0	10.3	5.9
Record, tape or CD	6.7	18.7	5.4	87.3	94.7	80.2	8.0	2.6	8.6
Item from a friend or relative	16.7	10.4	10.4	69.0	83.2	80.0	23.2	9.3	10.7
Order from catalog	19.1	9.9	8.6	47.1	72.2	64.7	56.9	19.7	28.0
Order from store ②	5.1	1.3	2.0	43.5	70.1	70.7	55.0	21.8	15.4
Other mail order	11.5	49.3	46.4	67.5	76.0	71.0	30.4	16.3	21.0

①Packages can contain more than one type of content.

②Fluctuations may be due to small sample sizes.

Table A6-4
Packages Received - by Special Services
(Percentage of Packages Delivered by the Postal Service)
Postal Fiscal Years 1987, 2006 and 2007
(Diary Data)

Special Services ②	Percent		
	1987	2006	2007
Special Handling	3.0	1.6	1.1
Special Delivery ①	1.3	10.3	14.4
Certified	0.1	0.2	0.1
Registered	0.1	1.1	1.5
Insurance	3.2	0.7	0.7
C.O.D.	1.6	0.0	0.0
Other	2.5	1.5	1.5
Total	8.7	15.5	19.3

①Changed to Delivery Confirmation in PFY 2001.

②Does Not Include Expedited Mail.

Table A6-5
Packages and Expedited Received - Carrier by Income
(Percentage of Pieces)
Postal Fiscal Years 1987, 2003 and 2004
(Diary and Recruitment Data)

Carrier	Under \$7K ①			\$7K - \$9.9K ①			\$10K - \$14.9K ①			\$15K - \$19.9K ①		
	1987	2006	2007	1987	2006	2007	1987	2006	2007	1987	2006	2007
Postal Service	68.9	92.1	84.3	71.1	71.9	42.7	74.8	90.1	91.1	79.9	84.5	89.9
UPS	20.8	2.1	8.5	23.8	3.1	57.3	21.1	2.8	2.8	18.3	2.5	6.9
Other	0.0	0.8	7.2	2.2	10.6	0.0	0.0	3.6	3.5	0.0	11.2	2.3
Don't know/No answer	10.2	5.0	0.0	2.8	14.4	0.0	4.0	3.5	2.7	1.8	1.9	0.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Packages Per Household Per Week	0.20	0.90	0.67	0.14	0.25	0.32	0.12	0.35	0.28	0.15	0.34	0.26

Carrier	\$20K - \$24.9K			\$25K - \$29.9K			\$30K - \$34.9K			\$35K - \$49.9K		
	1987	2006	2007	1987	2006	2007	1987	2006	2007	1987	2006	2007
Postal Service	75.4	81.0	84.5	63.3	83.9	87.0	82.1	83.9	87.0	73.0	80.2	83.7
UPS	17.8	12.5	10.4	31.2	9.6	6.9	15.3	9.6	6.9	24.4	11.9	13.3
Other	3.3	4.5	1.8	0.7	4.6	5.4	0.5	4.6	5.4	0.2	6.3	2.9
Don't know/No answer	3.6	2.0	3.3	4.9	2.0	0.6	2.1	2.0	0.6	2.4	1.6	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Packages Per Household Per Week	0.24	0.42	0.29	0.34	0.46	0.33	0.31	0.46	0.33	0.39	0.45	0.38

Carrier	\$50K - \$64.9K			Over \$65K		
	1987	2006	2007	1987	2006	2007
Postal Service	66.7	81.3	77.7	62.3	78.1	76.1
UPS	28.4	10.7	12.9	31.1	14.5	15.7
Other	0.0	7.0	8.7	5.3	6.3	7.7
Don't know/No answer	5.0	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Packages Per Household Per Week	0.42	0.55	0.44	0.45	0.73	0.50

① Fluctuations may be due to small sample sizes.

Note: 2006 and 2007 Estimates for Income Levels \$25K-\$29.9K are identical to those in \$30K-\$34.9K since categories used to collect data only included \$25K-\$34.9K.

Table A6-6
Packages and Expedited Received - Carrier by Postal Region
(Percentage of Pieces)
Postal Fiscal Years 1987, 2006 and 2007
(Diary Data)

Carrier	Northeast			East			South			Central			West		
	1987	2006	2007	1987	2006	2007	1987	2006	2007	1987	2006	2007	1987	2006	2007
Postal Service	62.3	79.5	77.6	70.1	79.4	80.4	75.7	78.7	81.5	75.1	80.4	77.9	72.7	82.3	67.5
UPS	26.9	12.7	15.8	25.6	11.1	13.6	20.8	10.4	12.1	22.6	14.1	12.0	22.9	11.4	21.5
Other	3.0	6.0	6.0	1.6	7.7	5.7	0.7	7.3	5.7	0.4	4.5	8.9	0.2	5.2	7.4
Don't know/No answer	7.8	1.8	0.6	2.8	1.8	0.3	2.7	3.6	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.2	1.1	3.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Note: Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

Table A6-7
Packages and Expedited Sent by Delivery Company
(Percentage of Pieces by Class and Carrier)
Postal Fiscal Years 1987, 2006 and 2007
(Diary Data)

Carrier	Percent		
	1987	2006	2007
United States Postal Service:			
First-Class and Priority	39.0	68.2	49.9
Express	0.0	2.5	3.1
Parcel Post	13.5	11.7	14.8
Special Standard ①	3.5	3.1	4.7
International	6.0	1.4	5.2
Other	0.0	2.0	1.9
Don't know	3.4	0.7	0.0
Total USPS	81.7	89.6	79.5
Other Carriers:			
United Parcel Service Total	16.3	5.9	5.0
United Parcel Service -- Next Day Air	0.6	0.1	0.5
United Parcel Service -- Second Day Air	0.9	0.5	0.2
United Parcel Service -- 3 Day Select/Ground	14.8	5.3	4.3
Federal Express	0.2	1.0	2.3
DHL/Airborne	-	0.7	1.2
Other	0.0	1.5	1.4
Total Other Carriers	16.5	9.1	9.8
Don't know/no answer	1.8	1.3	10.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

①Special Standard includes Media Mail in 2006 and 2007.

Table A6-8
Packages and Expedited Sent Via the Postal Service by Class and Recipient
(Percentage of Pieces)
Postal Fiscal Years 1987, 2006 and 2007
(Diary Data)

Mail Class	Business			Friend/Relative		
	1987	2006	2007	1987	2006	2007
First Class/Priority	18.3	60.6	32.4	81.7	39.4	67.6
Bulk Rate ①②	26.5	11.4	46.3	73.5	88.6	53.7
Special Standard ①	18.7	32.0	44.8	81.3	68.0	55.2
Parcel Post ①	56.9	46.4	35.2	43.1	53.6	64.8

①Fluctuations may be due to small sample sizes.

②Collected in 2006 and 2007 as "Bound Printed Matter".

Table A6-9
Packages and Expedited Sent -- Choice of Carrier by Income
(Percentage of Pieces)
Postal Fiscal Years 1987, 2006 and 2007
(Diary Data)

Carrier	Under \$25K ①			\$25K - \$49.9 ①			\$50K+ ①		
	1987	2006	2007	1987	2006	2007	1987	2006	2007
Postal Service	90.9	93.5	87.8	78.6	91.0	87.5	80.0	88.4	76.7
UPS	9.1	4.2	0.5	17.8	4.8	3.6	20.0	6.3	6.5
Other	0.0	1.2	2.5	0.0	4.2	1.1	0.0	3.7	6.2
Don't know/No answer	0.0	1.1	9.2	3.6	0.0	7.8	0.0	1.6	10.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Packages Per Household Per Week	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.14	0.17	0.11

① Fluctuations may be due to small sample sizes.

Note: Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

Table A6-10
Packages Sent by Distance
(Percentage of Packages Sent by Households)
Postal Fiscal Years 1987, 2006 and 2007
(Diary Data)

Distance ①	Percent		
	1987	2006	2007
Local	1.6	2.2	3.0
Less than 51 miles	2.3	3.1	2.6
51 - 150 Miles	9.8	5.2	7.1
151 - 300 Miles	15.4	3.9	13.4
301 - 600 Miles	16.8	10.4	10.8
601 - 1000 Miles	18.2	7.2	10.3
1001 - 1400 Miles	13.5	8.6	8.9
1400 - 1800 Miles	5.3	2.7	5.2
Greater than 1800 miles	7.6	9.1	13.2
Out of United States	5.8	3.5	10.8
Other/ Unknown	3.8	44.2	14.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Note: Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

①Does Not Include Expedited Mail.